

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The marriage bill requiring a license from the county clerk, has passed both houses of the legislature. Under this bill minors must show a written consent from parent or guardian.

The Blainophobists in the democratic and mugwump ranks appear to be under the impression that the ticket of the republicans next year will be Blaine and O'Brien.—*Blade*.

Memorial day was very generally celebrated in all the leading cities by imposing exercises. There was heavy rain throughout the greater portion of this state, but it was not allowed to interfere with the ceremonies in many places.

Arrangements had been perfected for specially interesting memorial services in every city, town and village of the state; but the rain interfered to the disappointment of the thousands who had prepared for the occasion.—*Detroit Journal*.

The white military companies of the south which refused to march with the colored troops during the grand parade at Washington, made themselves more conspicuous by their exhibition of hatred toward the colored race than they did by their manly appearance.—*Detroit Tribune*.

There is not a republican in any federal office in Tennessee. Every one has been removed, and a Bourbon put in his place. But there is discontent among the faithful. There were not enough offices to go around, and those who are "left" are mightily indignant.—*Blade*.

The divorce still bothers our brethren of the "New South" as much as ever. It seems odd to read that the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of South Carolina has split on the question of admitting colored ministers to the floor of the convention as delegates.—*Blade*.

Another bill establishing capital punishment for murder in Michigan was defeated by a overwhelming vote in the state senate yesterday. There was no excuse on the ground of the barbarity of the punishment, because the bill provided for death by electricity. The senate of a state where a murder is committed nearly every week, if not oftener, disdained even to discuss the subject, but rejected it as contemptuously as if it were a law to legalize cannibalism or establish Mormonism.—*Detroit Journal*.

The Michigan weather service weekly crop bulletin issued the 30th inst., says: "The temperature of the past week had a beneficial effect on wheat, oats, barley and grass. Corn had a set back, but no material damage. All fruits are doing finely. There has been rain fall throughout the state, but not general. Allegan, Oceana, Hillsdale, Barry, and a portion of Montcalm are still suffering from the drought. All crops are still below the average."

The secret of Rosser's ridiculous letter concerning Phil Sheridan is, that Rosser was the commander of the rebel cavalry in the Shenandoah valley; he and his men wore sprays of laurel in their hats, and Rosser was called by the ridiculous title of "savior of the valley." Sheridan got after him, captured everything on wheels that Rosser had, artillery, camp wagons, etc., and drove him and his men on the jump for 25 miles. The valley people suggested that Rosser and his men should wear pumpkin vines in their hats instead of laurel—"something that could run."

The friends of Gen. Arthur have set a good example to the American people, in the matter of a monument to the distinguished ex-President. They went quietly to work, and, without making any public appeal, have raised sufficient money for a memorial statue in New York city. It will be erected within the present year. This is infinitely preferable to the usual plan of first obtaining the plans for an elaborate memorial and then begging of the public for a term of years in order to raise the funds necessary. The grand memorial project is a shameful example of the latter method of "how not to do it."—*Blade*.

Memorial Day.

If, as it is asserted, the beautiful services of Memorial Day originated in the South, the people of the North owe them a debt for one of the most sweet and touching inspirations to patriotism and the most acceptable offerings to gratitude ever devised. It shows no signs of abatement in its observance, and will doubtless be adopted as a perpetually hallowed day into the national calendar. In its ceremonies, without regard to race, religion, previous discussion or present conflict, all will join, reverencing more rather than less, the beauty and appreciating the meaning of the day and its celebrations.—*Detroit Journal*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 27, '87.

After many years Washington is once more in the hands of the soldiers. Bayonets, brass buttons, bright helmets and brilliant colors gleam in the May sunshine. The streets are full of troops and of non-military visitors, and from early morning until midnight martial music fills the air—playing bands, bugles, fifes and drum-beats. The city has not been captured by the British for a second time, nor are North and South struggling for its possession. Volunteer soldiers from all parts of the Union have accomplished this second capture of the city, and find their reward in rich prizes, well-coming smiles and admiring glances from all who love "le militaire."

The Capital is a willing captive on this occasion, and the impressive gathering of representative citizen soldiers gives Uncle Sam an excellent opportunity to feel his muscle, and examine his sword and armor, and to test his strength in other ways. It gives the amateur warriors, too, who are encamped around the Washington Monument, a better chance to know something of practical military service than some of them had ever had before. Strict military discipline is in force at the camp and the soldiers are required to do guard duty at night in rainy or fair weather as well as to obey all other rules and regulations and orders issued by the commandant of the camp.

The various organizations which are taking part in the competitive drills during the week drew lots for the order in which they would compete. The numbers were placed in a box, a representative of each company selecting a number. Only about half of the companies in camp are competing for the prizes. Some of them fell short of the number of men required for competition, while others who witnessed the specimen drilling of some of the crack regiments decided it would be useless to compete with them.

The companies do not know what maneuvers will be required of them until they enter the drill ground for competition. The method adopted by the management is as follows: When a company is called for drill a printed programme of the movements to be executed is handed to the captain, who is allowed to study it for a time and familiarize himself with its requirements. When his company has finished drilling the paper is handed back and the Captain is bound by oath not to reveal its contents. Eight competing companies drill each day. Every company executes the same evolutions, and every company occupies thirty minutes in its exercises.

The judges of the drill are all officers of the regular army and were appointed by General Sheridan at the request of the Drill Committee. They were chosen by Gen. Sheridan on account of their special fitness for that service, each of them having spent much time at the leading military institutions where the manual of arms is always the first thing thought of.

The event of Wednesday was the review of the troops by the President and a brilliant dress parade through the streets of the city. The weather bureau furnished a perfect day for the spectacle, the crowds of people posted along the line of march seemed almost as great as on Inauguration Days, the marching of the soldiers was good, their uniforms were gorgeous, and there was nothing but the "color line" trouble to mar the success of the day.

The president, with the governors of several states and their staffs and other prominent people, occupied a flag bedecked stand on Pennsylvania avenue in front of the White House. After the ambulance of the Red Cross Society, which has charge of the Drill hospital, and which brought up the rear of the parade, had passed the reviewing stand, the crowd thought that the procession was over, as no other organizations were in sight, and closed in upon the ambulance after the fashion of crowds at street parades.

A few minutes later the Vicksburg Southrons and the Memphis Zouaves hove in sight and passed the stand like a separate contingent. They marched down the avenue a short distance and then back to Willard's hotel. When asked why they had dropped out of the parade one of the capitalists replied that it was all on account of the company of "niggers" that marched in front of them. Three colored companies, two of them were assigned the Southrons, and seven battalions ahead of the place where the Memphis Zouaves have been, was the cause of the secession from line.

A lapse of about ten minutes and a half mile behind the tail end of the procession was, in the estimation of these two companies, the way to mark the color line. They have yet to learn that no contiguity can make those equal who are unequal—either physically, intellectually, morally or socially.

There is one state in this glorious union that is thoroughly well governed. It is the state of Kansas and it is wholly in the hands of newspaper men. The governor is a newspaper man. So is the lieutenant governor and the railway commissioner and a dozen more minor officials. Need it be said that the affairs of Kansas are in a remarkable thrifty condition?—*D. C. Tribune*.

"NEARLY CRAZED."

with pain" is the cry of many a victim of rheumatism or neuralgia, and frequently other diseases, such as kidney and liver complaints, are directly traceable to rheumatism or neuralgia. These diseases, for some inexplicable reason, are rapidly increasing, and in many instances are the direct cause of much sickness which is hidden its real origin as to be mistaken for other diseases. In curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sick headache, and in many cases of kidney and liver troubles, Athlophoros has wrought wonders. Those who have used it are best qualified to speak of its merit.

Mrs. C. W. Brown, No. 143 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., says: "My daughter was first taken with what seemed to be nothing but ordinary stiff neck. I treated her with the usual remedies in such cases, but the disease seemed to spread very quickly over the whole body, giving her the most excruciating pains, which seemed almost beyond endurance even for a short time, causing her to scream violently. I at once sent for a physician, and he pronounced it a very bad form of inflammatory rheumatism; he endeavored to give her relief from this terrible agony but could not. The disease was steadily growing worse, she began to feel it around the heart, this being the vital part, and fearing the child would die before we could get her some relief I said, doctor, I am not satisfied, this child must have relief at once or she will die, she cannot stand this torture much longer. I at once sent for a bottle of Athlophoros and to my utter surprise after giving her eight teaspoonfuls she had relief, and in two days' time she was up and around and did not suffer a pain. All I used was one bottle. It saved my child's life."

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Fraternity Means Something. Comrades, attention to a little lecture:

The motto of our noble Order is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. We need not say anything to you as to the full meaning of the last two words, for no body of men in the world shows a fuller appreciation of them than you do. But there is great room for a furtherance of the idea of Fraternity. Each one of you can and should do more every day to make Fraternity more of a living force than it is today. If we all think first of ourselves, if we all want to live some one, when we wish to buy something, or when a public or private place is to be filled, we would strengthen the ties which unite us, and assist deserving comrades in a practical, effective way.

If you want your garden cared for, or a job of repairing done about your house, inquire if there is not some comrade who would like the job. If so, give it to him by all means. Your money is better in his pocket than any other man's.

If you need a clerk, a mechanic, a laborer, a watchman, look around, and surely you will find some comrade who will serve you admirably, and who needs the employment sorely.

Fraternity means just this thing. It means that we shall all be mutually helpful—that we shall prefer one another constantly over those who are not comrades, whenever there is business to be done, money to be expended, or favors to be granted. We all intend to do this, but unless the matter is kept constantly before us we are liable to forget about it. It would be well to talk this over in the Post frequently, that the comrades may be reminded of the duty of Fraternity in the operation of their daily lives.—*National Tribune*.

Wonderful Cures.

N. H. Traver, Retail Druggist at Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., says: "I have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklin's Arnica Salve for six years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by N. H. Traver."

The Art Amateur.

For June begins the seventeenth volume with a new cover and a profusion of attractive illustrations and vigorous letter press. Three figure and drapery studies in two colors, a striking full-page portrait and a number of pen drawings after pictures and sculptures accompany an interesting biographical account of Sir Frederic Leighton, President of the British Royal Academy. There is a capital notice of the Paris Salon, with an admirable two-page drawing of Ridgway Knight's picture, "In October," together with reviews of the American Artists and Prize Fund Exhibitions and the new Soney Collection, a Boston letter on New England art progress, an amusing French account of the Morgan sale, and a timely article on composite photographs. "Montezuma" in "My Note Book" makes an extraordinary exposure of frauds and tricks in the public trade, even among the most reputable dealers. The practical article a suggestive "talk" with John L. Farge on the decoration of the American "meeting-house," useful hints on landscape painting, a lesson in china painting (fish sets and game sets), and directions for an altar hanging with working designs. There are also designs for a large panel (wallcase), a sugar-bowl (anemones), a lamp shade and a newspaper rack, a page of monograms in O, and a fine study of pansies. The minor departments are lavishly filled and in every respect the number fully maintains the high reputation of the magazine. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

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Has the Grand Rapids Democrat changed its politics? Or is it possible that there is one democratic paper with the sense to see and the honesty to express the injustice done to Dakota? Here is an editorial paragraph in its last issue which certainly excites suspicion: "Dakota has more schools than any one of the thirteen states, employs twice as many teachers as New Jersey or New Hampshire and lends twenty-five states in the number of its banks. And yet it can't be gotten through the thick skulls of congressmen that Dakota has won its right to statehood."—*B. C. Tribune*.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, BUREAU CITY, MICH., May 13th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford Co., at Grayling, Mich., on June 25th, 1887, viz: Andrew J. Hamilton, Homestead No. 831 for Town 23 N Range 3 W and Sec 34 S 24 Sec 35 S 24 Sec 36 S 24 Sec 37 S 24 Sec 38 S 24 Sec 39 S 24 Sec 40 S 24 Sec 41 S 24 Sec 42 S 24 Sec 43 S 24 Sec 44 S 24 Sec 45 S 24 Sec 46 S 24 Sec 47 S 24 Sec 48 S 24 Sec 49 S 24 Sec 50 S 24 Sec 51 S 24 Sec 52 S 24 Sec 53 S 24 Sec 54 S 24 Sec 55 S 24 Sec 56 S 24 Sec 57 S 24 Sec 58 S 24 Sec 59 S 24 Sec 60 S 24 Sec 61 S 24 Sec 62 S 24 Sec 63 S 24 Sec 64 S 24 Sec 65 S 24 Sec 66 S 24 Sec 67 S 24 Sec 68 S 24 Sec 69 S 24 Sec 70 S 24 Sec 71 S 24 Sec 72 S 24 Sec 73 S 24 Sec 74 S 24 Sec 75 S 24 Sec 76 S 24 Sec 77 S 24 Sec 78 S 24 Sec 79 S 24 Sec 80 S 24 Sec 81 S 24 Sec 82 S 24 Sec 83 S 24 Sec 84 S 24 Sec 85 S 24 Sec 86 S 24 Sec 87 S 24 Sec 88 S 24 Sec 89 S 24 Sec 90 S 24 Sec 91 S 24 Sec 92 S 24 Sec 93 S 24 Sec 94 S 24 Sec 95 S 24 Sec 96 S 24 Sec 97 S 24 Sec 98 S 24 Sec 99 S 24 Sec 100 S 24 Sec 101 S 24 Sec 102 S 24 Sec 103 S 24 Sec 104 S 24 Sec 105 S 24 Sec 106 S 24 Sec 107 S 24 Sec 108 S 24 Sec 109 S 24 Sec 110 S 24 Sec 111 S 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LOCAL ITEMS.

Falling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$15.00
Hay feed, No. 1, per ton, \$12.00
Lard, per ton, 100.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.00.
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, 5.00.
Process, per barrel, \$3.00.
Excelsior, flour per barrel, 3.00.
Extra heavy, per barrel, \$3.50.
Most work, per barrel, 18.00 new.
Tinned lard, per pound, 9 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 4 1/2 cents.
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.
B. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.
Black beef, per pound, 5 cents.
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 20.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 14 cents.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.
B. C. & Co's. Arabica coffee per lb., 25 cents.
Florida Golden Rod, 35 cents per cent.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 5 1/2 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 6 1/2 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.
Oil, water white, per gallon, 18 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.10.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.75.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 35.
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J. L. Wild sold his land next to the river to A. Johnson.

Henry Mantz returned from the upper Peninsula, last Friday.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

Miss Clara Steekert returned to Cadillac last Saturday. —Ros. News.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

Mrs. Jacob Steekert is reported still very sick. —Ros. News.

Mrs. F. L. Barker, of Frederic, was in Grayling last Friday, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Revell is recovering very nicely but some time must elapse before she is fully restored. —Ros. News.

The largest and cheapest line of Children's Carriages ever brought to town, at Travers' Furniture Rooms.

A. D. Roberts, of Wellington, was in the village yesterday looking for a hired girl. —Ros. News.

C. D. Culver, from near Cheney, says that since the rain everything looks splendid. —Ros. News.

B. S. Gifford has just finished having a large piece of land seeded to clover. —Ros. News.

M. S. Hartwick went to Bay City last Friday, and was a guest of the Brunswick House.

W. J. Corbett, of Grayling, was a guest at the Arlington Hotel, Bay City, last Friday.

Miss Julia Strunk has recovered from her illness and is again filling her post at the postoffice. —Oscego Co. Herald.

Mr. Chalker is now a resident of Grayling, having rented the house of Mrs. Mitchell on Ogema Street.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

C. E. Wilcox, of Blaine, has the first wire fence in that township, and is consequently proud.

Main J. Connine, Esq., went to Osceola County, on legal business, and returned on Monday.

Henry Bates purchased Lot No. 3, Block 20, Barnes' addition, last Saturday.

A Taylor is building an addition to his house on the corner of Spruce and Lake Street.

Mrs. Martin Christensen is erecting a new residence on her property on Maple Street.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

John McLeane, of Millington, has purchased Lot 12, Block 14, of Christian Range.

Rasmus Hanson made a flying trip to Bay City last Friday, returning Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Hanson, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Friday, visiting her parents.

Last week Bourbonnais' upper camp with all its equipment was burned by a forest fire. —Northern Mail.

J. L. Wild has built a fence around his new lots and intends to supply this market, in future, with potatoes.

The forest fire in Grove, caught Geo. Fambles' camp and burned it, together with his blankets, sleighs, etc. A severe loss.

J. Maurice Finn spent last Friday and Saturday, at Lansing, visiting the solons of the legislature, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Gibbs, who has been attending her mother, Mrs. Dr. Revell, has returned to her home in Troy, Mich. —Roscommon News.

When you are house cleaning, try a little of Travers' Furniture Polish on your furniture and make it look like new.

It is reported that R. E. Cade & Co. will settle all their debts satisfactory and resume business. —Oscego County Herald.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

A. J. Rose, of this township, showed us new potatoes raised by him this year, of the variety known as Clark's No. 1.

Rasmus Hanson, Esq., has the special thanks of the Grand Army boys for his donation last Monday evening to the social fund.

Crawford Banner Grange No. 673 will observe Children's Day, June 9th, with appropriate ceremonies. Every body invited, near W. O. Bradfords'.

There are a few plates and towels which were used at the social, which the owners can have by calling at this office.

J. Maurice Finn has brought on a fine lot of baby carriages, but the finest of all, is one for Mrs. N. Michelson, costing \$45.00.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

T. E. Hastings, Esq., and Mrs. Jno. P. Hanna were in Grayling last week, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Nicholas Shellenberger sold his property on the south side, to Messrs. Salling, Hanson & Co., one day last week; consideration not given.

N. H. Evans, of Center Plains township, was in attendance at the Memorial Services last Monday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Mr. Lewis Ostrander, the oldest soldier of the late war, living in Crawford County, was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic last week. He is in his seventy-fifth year.

The Bellaire Breeze, of last Thursday, says: "The railroad surveyors are now between here and Central Lake. An excellent route has been found thus far from Charlevoix."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

All persons are warned against cutting the ropes that the electric light lamps are lowered by, as they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

An accident happened to the valve that regulates the steam feed at the saw-mill last Friday, and caused the setter to receive a fall that laid him up until the next day.

Messrs. R. Hanson, N. P. Salling and their wives with a party of friends from Detroit, started down the river Tuesday noon to catch the first grayling of the season.

Messrs. Masters, Hum and Purchase started down the river yesterday, to catch grayling legally. They will get plenty of bites if the reports we receive are true in regard to Mosquitoes.

Benjamin Sherman, of Maple Forest, is now the possessor of a Jackson Wagon, "The best in the World." Another person made contented, and we have a few more of the same sort left.

"HACKNEYACK" a heating and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Cough, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

If other dealers in boots and shoes keep up with C. O. McCullough, they will have to do considerable business.

He is continually reducing prices on all goods in his line.

Millet seed, for sale at James'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Range lost their only child one day last week from inflammation of the lungs. It is but a short time since they lost their eldest from diphtheria.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., and wife started down the river yesterday in pursuit of grayling. From present appearances the grayling had better keep shady.

Frank Flickinger, of Owosso, who has been clerking in the store of Salling Hanson & Co. during the past year, severed his connection with that firm yesterday morning.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of appetite, Yellow skin, Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Mrs. J. C. Evans donation will be remembered as long as the Grand Army boys hearts are filled with the milk of human kindness. They will return jug if she calls for it.

Rev. J. H. Phelps was making garden last week preparatory to moving his family to Grayling. They will occupy Mr. Mantz's house on Maple Street.

Now that the season of mosquitoes, sand-flies, etc. is upon us, try "Mosquito Antidote" that you "be not tormented before your time." Sold at Travers' Drug Store.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. W. Homer, will please call and settle, as their accounts must be closed up by the 22d of this month.

Circuit Court will be convened Tuesday, June 14th.

The Northern Mail, says: "G. G. Hoyt rejoices over a 4 1/2 lb. boy, Emory Freeman, over a 7 1/2 lb. boy and a 6 1/2 lb. girl. Next." That is getting it down pretty fine. Our potatoes in this county are larger than that and more to the hill.

Prime Clover Seed at W. H. James'.

Fred Lowinger, of Bay City, arrived in town yesterday.

Miss Aggie Bates, with a number of her scholars, were in attendance at decoration services, notwithstanding the rain.

MARRIED.—On the 21st inst., by Rev. T. Edwards, Mr. Wm. Sutron and Miss Mary P. Hoskin. They have gone to Omer, Arenac county, where Mr. Sutron has opened a boot and shoe shop.

The Potts Co. are building an iron foundry at headquarters as an adjunct to their railroad repair shops. J. W. Fitzmaurice arrived there on Monday to superintend the construction. —Northern Mail.

A Grand Army social would not be complete at any time without the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wild of the Grayling House, and their services are as thankfully remembered as they were cheerfully given.

Those interested in wild flowers should make note of the fact that Mr. E. E. Sterns, 23 Union Square, New York, offers to furnish, without charge, the correct scientific names of any plant in flower (or fern) that may be sent to him.

A. Annis, of Beaver Creek, George Fauble and Thos. Lound of Grove, even if it did rain, turned out on decoration day.

N. P. Olson returned last Saturday, from a two weeks trip to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City &c., where he went to meet and return with Mrs. Olson who had been visiting friends in the West.

Capt. Bennett, of Rosecommon, the noblest "Roman of them all," was in attendance at the Memorial Services in Grayling, last Monday. He is an honorary member of Marvin Post, and to him many thanks are due for his assistance, last Monday, as well as on previous occasions.

Memorial day has come and gone, and that large stock of Mens' low shoes, Boys' shoes and Mens' calf shoes expected by C. O. McCullough have also come. From the prices quoted it will not be long until they go. Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

An exchange voices our sentiments after this fashion: "Please hand in your local items when fresh. We do not like to publish a birth after the baby is weaned, and a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again."

There is an individual in this town who claims to be an old soldier, who is continually venting his spleen at the Grand Army as an organization, and that he would not join it under any circumstances. It may be composed of the scum of the earth in accordance with his opinion, but he should not use such language as it does not speak well for the cause nor of those with whom he was associated.

Weather report at Grayling for the week ending Tuesday, May 31st. Maximum Temp. 94.1, May 28th. Minimum " 37.5, 28th. Mean " 57.5. Light actual barometer, 28.57, 7 a.m. 28. Low's " 28.45, 7 a.m. 28. Rain " 1.35, in 25, 26, 29, 30, 31.

The wicked newspapers are telling a story about a minister who struck Sault Ste. Marie during the height of the boom in real estate, armed with the credentials to collect money to build a church. The faithful subscribed about \$2,000, which was put into his hands. But the prospective minister had been "exposed" to the speculative fever, which is as "catching" as small pox, and he invested the church funds in options on corner lots. He speculated wisely, and the \$2,000 increased to \$10,000 in a few days. Sault Ste. Marie will have a fine church.

"Observe my 'ad,' It is not bad, And often I renew it; It brings me trade, And I have made Many a dollar through it. For trade, you see, Comes straight to us, Whole seas and oceans of it, And truth to tell, It pays me well, And thus I make my profit."

Memorial services were held in Grayling in accordance with the program previously published. The rain prevented many from attending the services, who had signified their intention of being present, but disagreeable as it was there was a larger attendance than was ever seen at any gathering in Grayling. The social in the evening at the Opera House was a complete success, netting the Post a sum sufficient to pay the balance on their arms and equipments and a nice sum to turn over to the Quartermaster for further use in equipping the members.

The committee on arrangements, on behalf of the Post respectfully tender their sincere thanks to their many friends in Grayling for their generous assistance in accomplishing this result. To Rev. Edwards, the choir, and the Rosecommon City Band, who did so much towards making the services so interesting, the Post is under many obligations, all of which will be gratefully remembered. The committee on music, flowers, social, etc., are especially thanked and complimented for the completeness in which they performed the duties assigned them, and for the able manner in which they seconded the efforts of the Committee of Arrangements.

The first instalment of cattle purchased by the Grayling Cattle Company, arrived in Grayling, yesterday. They will be herded on the plains near the Manistee River.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS wanted for burning off and stumping lots 7 and 8 block 22. For further particulars enquire at this office.

Going like hot cakes. People come rushing from all directions. All on account of our big offer. Two papers for the price of one. THE AMERICAN FARMER, the great agricultural paper of America, free to all our subscribers who pay a year's subscription for the AVALANCHE, in advance. Do not linger and lose this great opportunity.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Ball Township, Wilson Hickey.

" George Cook.

B. Creek Tp., Joseph Fanch.

" James P. Hanna.

" Clarence Hopson.

Blaine Township, Elias Deck.

" M. E. Strickland.

" S. B. Smith.

" E. S. Conner.

C. Plains Tp., John Woodburn.

" Charles Hurt.

" A. M. Odell.

Frederic Tp., M. D. Osband.

" Alexander Young.

Grayling Tp., E. G. Gordon.

" Geo. F. Owen.

" Wm. Mantz.

Grove Township, Martin Johnson.

" Myron Dyer.

M. Forest Tp., Jno. H. Hartman.

" Chas. Towsey.

S. Branch Tp., Archibald House.

" Edward F. Waldron.

" Wm. H. Mapes.

Farmer's Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Farmer's Club, although the busy season kept many at home, who wished to attend. The question assigned for discussion at the last meeting, was taken up and well handled. Joseph Sewell, of Pere Cheney, who is now living his third experience as Pioneer gave us an interesting talk on the subject, showing the obstacles to be overcome in all new countries, and that to succeed requires energy and grit. His experience in the Illinois country in his early days showed there were drawbacks in that land of corn and wind. The time was well occupied in discussing the question closing by the recitation of a beautiful poem by Miss Nina L. Clark, entitled "where I would live." The next meeting will be held Saturday, June 4th at 2 o'clock P. M. Question for discussion: What benefit, if any, will accrue to the farmers in establishing an experimental farm in Crawford County.

P. OSTRANDER, Pere Cheney, May 21, '87. Sec.

A Washington special to the Detroit Evening Journal, says there has sprung up in the minds of the Union Democrats a very serious doubt whether it will be expedient or politic to renominate Mr. Cleveland. This class of democrats say that the President's recent Albert Sidney Johnson and John C. Calhoun letters, will cost him thousands of votes in every loyal state next year, that no sound Union Democrat can vote for any man who holds such sentiments at this late date. These letters produced a sensation there when first made public, and the surprise at them has not even yet subsided. —Cheboygan Tribune.

It looks as if the legislature would, in spite of its free passes, accomplish a reduction of railroad fares in this state. The chief provocation to this act is the insolent and hostile attitude of a foreign corporation from another state, which is called the New York Central—here the Michigan Central. The Michigan part of the name is an illusion. Michigan interests and Michigan citizens are sacrificed to those of its alien owners and managers. It is high time that the representatives of the Michigan people should look after their interests and bring this foreign corporation to terms. —Det. Journal.

Charlevoix will surely have a railroad. The surveyors have been out now almost two weeks surveying the D. C. & E. route, and when the survey is completed, which will be within ninety days, grading will begin at once, and it is the intention of the officers of the company to have at least a part of the iron laid during this year. They are consummating arrangements by which money to complete the road will be furnished, and this will be done without delay. H. S. Beardsley the engineer in charge of the survey reports a very direct and practicable route with easy grade from Charlevoix to Intermediate lake, and finds no obstacles which will cause him any particular trouble to surmount. There is no question about Charlevoix being the most important town in the state that has no railroad, and considering the country through which the line is to pass it cannot help being a paying investment. Charlevoix is not alone in pushing this matter. Ironton, Bellaire, Kalkaska, and Grayling are each as earnestly at work as we. We believe that Charlevoix will have a railroad within 1887. And if we get this road we are sure of the C. & W. M. road, which is being pushed this year, as Chicago cannot afford to lose the trade in Northern Michigan which the D. C. & E. route will, without competition naturally draw from the east. Let us take courage. —Charlevoix Journal.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that, whereas, my wife, Sarah June, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account; as I shall pay no debts contracted by or for her after this date.

JOHN P. HILDRETH.

Center Plains, May 24, '87.

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

E. M. ROFFEE.

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87, 1-y.

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Crawford County is on the boom in business, and is being rapidly settled. Now is the time to secure a home cheap, that in a short time will sell for big money. — Correspondence solicited.

Mason Work

The Subscriber gives notice to the citizens of Grayling, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Mason work, plastering, brick or stone work, promptly and in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices. Address: Wm. Fairbrother, Box 184, Grayling, Mich.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., May, 5th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 24th, 1887, viz: John W. Lattier, Homestead app. No. 839, for the S E 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 24, N. R. 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Nicholas Shellenberger, John C. H. Franz, Alpheus Sigant and Martin Johnston of Grayling P. O. NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 12, 1887.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., May, 11th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 24th, 1887, viz: Thaddeus E. Hastings, guardian of Charles C. Blackman, minor, for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of N. W. Sec. 31, T. 25, N. R. 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Smith, Henry Hoffman, Isadore Ochs and Charles M. Jackson, all of Jack Pine Post Office. NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

May 10, 1887, w. 6-5

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May, 10th, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on June 24th, 1887, viz: Henry Hoffman, widow of John J. Welmes, deceased, of Grove, Crawford Co., Mich., for the S W 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 25, N. R. 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Smith, Henry Hoffman, Isadore Ochs and Charles M. Jackson, all of Jack Pine Post Office. CHARLES DOUGHTY, Register.

May 12, 1887, w. 6.

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Tickets for sale at all points via this route. For Maps, Folders, Rates and Information, address: E. W. ALLEN, Gen'l. Pass. & Ticket Agt., Marquette Mich.

Foreclosure Sale.

N. W. Warrantee and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Cause No. 88th, made on the 6th day of February, 1887, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the State of Michigan is Plaintiff, and Charles M. Jackson, and Arthur A. Blenzy are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House of the County of Crawford, at Grayling, in said County of Crawford, said court house being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, on the 12th day of July 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land situated in Crawford County, Michigan, viz: The south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, town twenty-eight north, range of three west, except old acre in the south-west corner thereof.

Dated, May 26th, 1887.

J. O. HADLEY, Circuit Court Commissioner for Crawford County.

FRATT, HATCH & DAVIS, Solicitors for Complainant.

May 27, 1887.

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